ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 30, 1979

Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Gentlemen:

Eric P. Newman is presently in England and he contacted me and asked that I write you in connection with the microfilm which he ordered from you, which I believe was one copy. He now wishes an additional copy, for a total of two.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Julie Hoppe, Secretary to
Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 19, 1979

Mr. Kermit Pike
Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mr. Pike:

A few months ago you indicated that you would have the Missouri portion of the paper money collection photographed on microfilm. I was wondering how the project was proceeding.

As previously mentioned, we would like to have two copies of the positive print and will be glad to send the appropriate amount.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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December 28, 1979

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was necessary to do several re-takes of the Missouri Notes. I would hope that we have these in the mail in two or three weeks.

Sorry for this delay.

Sincerely,

Kermit J. Pike
Director
History Library

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January 30, 1980

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Our Society recently received a letter from Mr. Edward F. Nowlin of the Westmoreland County Historical Society inquiring about a one shilling note issued at Hanna's Town in 1777.

Enclosed was a copy of a copy of the note and a letter from you to Mr. Woodside indicating that the original of the note was in the collection of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

If we had the original, it apparently has been misplaced because I cannot find it where I would expect to find it.

Therefore I would appreciate it if you could refresh our memory at the Western Reserve Historical Scoiety and tell me the circumstances under which you received a copy of the Hanna's Town note. This would be most helpful to me in determining if and how we should search further.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Kermit J. Pike
Director,
History Library

P.S. Your microfilm will be ready very soon. I am sorry that it has taken this long, but we had to retake several frames.

KJP:CMM

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 11, 1980

Mr. Kermit J. Pike
History Library
Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 E. Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mr. Pike:

Although the items mentioned in the second paragraph of your January 30, 1980 letter were not enclosed, I believe I can help you.

In going through my boxes of detail I was fortunate to be able to find some letters from Fred Rosenthal in 1967. These indicate the Hannalis Town Scrip note was yours. I hope that this will enable you to proceed with your search.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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February 19, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your inquiry concerning the microfilm of obsolete paper money from our collections has been brought to my attention.

Upon checking the master negative I found that a "rewind" notice was inadvertantly left on the film following the Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky banknotes. The Missouri notes follow this notice. They should, therefore, also be present toward the end of the rolls in your possession.

I regret that this misleading target was not taken out of the film, and I apologize for any problems it may have caused you.

Please contact me if you have any further inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Grabowski
Associate Curator of Manuscripts

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 22, 1980

Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Attn: Mr. John J. Grabowski
Associate Curator of Manuscripts

Dear Mr. Grabowski:

A check for your statement is enclosed. I was diverted by the title and did not realize the Missouri pieces were photographed at the end of the roll.

As you previously pointed out, some of the Missouri pieces are not well photographed and both prints of the microfilm are somewhat scratched indicating there could be scratches in the negative. Some of the pieces also appear under-exposed. If by chance you can have any of the poorer ones redone, we would be grateful.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 28, 1980

Western Reserve Historial Society
10825 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Attn: Mr. John J. Grabowski
Associate Curator of Manuscripts

Dear Mr. Grabowski:

I have reviewed your microfilm of the Missouri paper money which you were nice enough to send me. I am sending you photocopies of the items of which I would like to have much nicer pictures so that I can publish them.

There are two corrections which I believe you should make. One, A. H. Gardiner is a note from Osyka, Pike County, Michigan, and is not from Missouri. The City of Jefferson is from Jefferson, Texas, and not from Missouri.

You have a torn and badly chewed up note from the Ste. Genevieve Exchange Office. I wonder if you would let me repair it or if one of you could repair it so that a nice picture could be taken of it. It is a unique item so far as I know. I do not know if the signature is readable.

Your suggestions as to the foregoing matters will be appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 3, 1980

Mr. John J. Grabowski
Associate Curator of Manuscripts
WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
10825 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mr. Grabowski:

In a telephone conversation in the past you asked for the source of your paper money collection. It was bought through S. H. and H. Chapman, but I cannot tell you when. Many of the rarities of the collection were acquired by the Chapmans at the sale of Dr. Edward Maris which they categoried. This occurred on November 16, 1900. Chapmans bought from their own sale many of the items which were listed, including some of the rare Missouri pieces about which we have been corresponding.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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March 8, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of February 28th. We will make retakes of the notes in question as soon as possible. I will have the camera operator expose each note under a variety of lighting conditions so that the best possible picture might be obtained for publication. I should note, however, that microfilm is not always the best way to record printed material, particularly if the original is faded or damaged. There is, therefore, the possiblity that some of the items may have to be photographed.

I have forwarded your letters to Mr. Pike so that he might make the necessary corrections in identification.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Grabowski
Associate Curator of Manuscripts

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May 10, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a short note to let you know that we have completed the retakes of the various Missouri notes which posed problems in the microfilm we sent to you earlier this year.

We have made eleven frames of each note in question with each frame exposed under different conditions. Hopefully, one of the frames for each note should provide you with a suitable reproduction.

The film is being mailed to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Grabowski
Associate Curator of Manuscripts.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 21, 1980

Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106 Attn: Mr. Pike or Mr. Grabowski

Gentlemen:

Due to an operation and convalescence I did not thank you as yet for the extra pictures you had taken of certain Missouri bank notes in your collection. It was of great help.

In connection with work at the American Numismatic Society in New York a few days ago I had occasion to talk to James Haxby who is undertaking a project of picturing American bank notes for a major publication. He has been in contact with you. He has done other major collections already and wants to do ours as well. His pictures are superb and he is an excellent photographer.

I understand he works very fast, using time for supervision by the owner.

I would like to talk to you by telephone and discuss with you how you feel about it. Without your collection being in it the book could not be very good. Scrip is being excluded so that cuts the quantity of work greatly.

May I hear from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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July 25, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of July 21. Our staff is so small that I just do not see how we can provide the manpower necessary to have someone go through our entire collection. Seems to me this would take days!

We do the best we can to answer specific requests or service specific states. But we have a problem with fishing expeditions.

I trust you will understand and sympathize with our position.

Sincerely yours,

Kermit J. Pike
Acting Executive Director

KJP:jj